

AGENDA

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Monday, January 24, 2005

LOCATION: City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue, Conference Room 391

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Berger, Bunker, Chadow, Chair Cooney, Fort, Gwynne, Longley-Cook, McCoy, McGaughey, Moore, Steffens

***Note:** If you are not able to attend the meeting, please contact Ed Sommerauer at (510) 749-5840 and leave a message by the morning of the meeting date.*

MINUTES: Approval of December 6th, 2004 Commission Minutes

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: Non-Agenda Items and welcome new commissioner Alysa Beth Chadow.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Audible Signal Grant Application**: Secretary will request the commission to provide a letter supporting a grant application by the Public Works Department for audible signal equipment.
2. **Committee Bylaws**: Commissioner Bunker will propose a bylaw modification that the term limits of the chair and vice chair of the Alameda Commission On Disability Issues be no more than two consecutive terms.
3. **Policy research, writing and implementation**: Commission Chair Cooney will lead a discussion of the various aspects of policy research, writing and implementation. Example: If the committee proposes a policy, what department is responsible for the implementation of that policy? What resources will they need to implement such policy or policies?

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Election of Vice-Chair**: A Commission Vice-Chair will be elected.
2. **Alameda Journal Calendar**: Secretary will report on what progress has been made toward the inclusion of the Commission on Disability Issues in the Alameda Journal

and Alameda Magazine calendar.

3. **Oak Street City Hall Entrance**: Secretary will provide status on Guest Ann Steiner's observation as to the disfunctioning of the exterior plate on the Oak Street Alameda City Hall door.
4. **City Hall Bus Stop**: Secretary to provide status on Commission Chair Cooney's observation that access to the bus stop in front of City Hall is blocked by a parking meter.
5. **Breakers at Bayport 64-unit development**: Secretary will provide status on the Breakers at Bayport 64-unit development.
6. **Lower Washington Park Parking Accessible Parking Stall**: Secretary to provide status on disabled parking stall at lower Washington Park adjacent to the dog park.
7. **City Clerk's Office Reception Area Seating**: Secretary will provide status on Commissioner Stephen's observation of the need for a chair in the reception area of the City Clerk's office.

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS:

ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting February 28th, 2005, Room 391

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